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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A memory device carrying a set of instructions which, when executed, perform a method comprising:

receiving user information;

receiving mode information identifying a locate mode;

receiving information identifying a list containing at least one item to be located; and

indicating on a numeric display positioned on a shelf within a cabinet the number of different variety of items on the list held by that shelf.

2. (previously presented) The memory device of claim 1 additionally comprising receiving patient information.

3. (currently amended) A memory device carrying a set of instructions which, when executed, perform a method comprising:

receiving user information;

unlocking certain doors of a dispensing cabinet in response to said user information;

receiving patient information;

receiving mode information identifying a locate mode;

receiving a list containing at least one item to be located;

flashing a display positioned on a shelf within the cabinet with the number of different variety of items on the list held by that shelf;

receiving information selecting a compartment; and

zeroing the display in response to the selection of a compartment.

4. (currently amended) A memory device carrying a set of instructions which, when executed, perform a method comprising:

receiving user information at a non-patient specific dispensing cabinet;

receiving information identifying a query mode;

receiving information identifying an item for which information is sought;

displaying substantive information for the identified item; and

receiving a log off instruction.

5. (previously presented) The memory device of claim 4 additionally comprising receiving patient information.

6. (currently amended) A memory device carrying a set of instructions which, when executed, perform a method comprising:

receiving user information at a non-patient specific dispensing cabinet;

unlocking certain doors of the dispensing cabinet in response to said user information;

receiving patient information;

receiving information identifying a query mode;

receiving information identifying an item for which information is sought;

displaying substantive information for the identified item;

receiving information selecting a compartment;

receiving information identifying the number of items taken from the selected compartment;

displaying the number of items taken on a display;

receiving a log off instruction; and

locking the unlocked doors.

7. (previously presented) The memory device of claim 1 additionally comprising unlocking certain doors of the cabinet in response to said user information.

8. (previously presented) The memory device of claim 7 additionally comprising receiving a log off instruction and locking the unlocked doors in response to the receipt of said log off instruction.

9. (previously presented) The memory device of claim 1 wherein said indicating includes flashing the number of different items on the numeric display.

10. (previously presented) The memory device of claim 3 additionally comprising:

receiving the number of items taken from the selected compartment;

displaying the number of items taken on the display;

receiving a log off instruction; and

locking the unlocked doors.

11. (previously presented) The memory device of claim 4 additionally comprising:

unlocking certain doors of the dispensing cabinet in response to said user information;

receiving information selecting a compartment;

receiving the number of items taken from the selected compartment; and

locking the unlocked doors.